

## PRESIDENT'S INSULTING MES- SAGE REJECTED

### House Also Strikes Secret Service Clause From the Record.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service contained in his message to the house of representatives last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any sources which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the president's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house" as to what the president meant when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the hold of operations of the secret service that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves want to be investigated."

**Two Neosho Stores Burglarized**  
Neosho was visited by burglars last Tuesday night. Guthrie & Guthrie's drug store and D. R. Meade's store were the places visited. They gained an entrance through the back doors by breaking the glass. From Meade's store they took a suit of clothes and an overcoat and six razors with white handles, and several rings. From Guthrie's store they took \$200 in money, three Gillette safety razors, one Remington razor and several over-the-counter pipes.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Collier received a phone message from the marshal of Monett. He had captured the burglars and the sheriff went out that night and brought them back on the midnight train. The men gave their names as W. F. Sawyer and Jack Russell, and when arrested by the Monett officer were trying to dispose of some of their stolen property. The goods found in their possession were identified by Mr. Guthrie and one of Mr. Meade's salesmen. Nearly all of the stolen articles were recovered.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

### Mutual Telephone

The Lawrence county Mutual Telephone company held their annual meeting in Mt. Vernon, Monday, Jan. 4. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the company. A full board of directors was elected and a new constitution and by-laws adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. N. Patton, Mt. Vernon, president.

John E. Patton, Bowers Mills, vice president.

W. N. Marbut, Mt. Vernon, treasurer.

J. N. Saxon, secretary and manager.

### Bad a Relapse.

Into a general store at a town in Arkansas there recently came a darker complexioned man than was good. "The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper. "No, it ain't boss," insisted the negro. "That ham's shore bad!" "How can that be?" continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?" The darker man watched his head reflectively and finally suggested: "Deo maybe it's had a relapse."

Tom Springer has returned from a visit in Joplin.

### Found Guilty

Rev. Clyde M. Gow, who had been on trial at Mexico, Mo., for complicity in the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, last July, was found guilty of manslaughter, Friday, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. She died following an operation for which she accused Gow of being responsible. Dr. Hemphill, accused with Gow, was convicted some months ago.

### The Concert.

The grand concert given in the concert hall of the Just School of Music Friday night was grand in reality as well as in name, every number being of a high order. Mrs. Negus, of Springfield, was present and sang. Others on the program were Prof. Just, Miss McNatt, Misses Loy, Boyd Davis, W. Thompson, of Aurora and the Just orchestra of Monett. Another concert in which more Monett people will participate will be given soon.

### A Pleasant Afternoon

The Woman's Union held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. W. M. West. The program was interesting and instructive. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Westbay. The papers by Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. A. A. Chapell were very much enjoyed and showed that these ladies had given their subjects much careful study. After the business of the hour was completed a pleasant time was spent in friendly conversation. During the hour a dainty lunch was served which was enjoyed by all present. The ladies then took in the picture, feeling that the afternoon had been both happy and profitable.

### Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

Grover Hobbs, of Monett, spent Sunday in this city.

Jack Platt has moved to Monett.

Barnett Wolf, of near Monett, came down Monday and visited his many old friends in this vicinity.

Ex-Sheriff O'Dwyer and family moved to Monett, Jan. 1st. The best wishes of a large number of friends go with them.

### Vernon News.

From The Advocate.

Miss Neta McQueen returned to the Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon last Saturday after a week's visit with home folks.

At the home of Rev. George F. Harbort in Sarcoid Wednesday, January 6, 1909, was solemnized the marriage of Cecil A. Briggs to Miss Edie Brockington.

Rehix Gregg of Verona and Miss Bess Hickman, of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 3, 1909, at the home of the bride's mother.

John J. Browning and Miss Thelie Tettenhorst were united in the holy bonds of matrimony December 24, 1908, at the parsonage of the German M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. E. Tuschhoff officiating.

Frank Walker of Verona and Miss Neta Edith of Madry were married Sunday, January 3, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Thomas Cullen, J. P. of Pleasant Ridge Township. May happiness and prosperity attend them all along the journey of life.

### Prisco Officials Here.

The officials and some of the directors of the Prison passed through Monett Sunday in a special train on a tour of inspection of the system. They were here but a short time then proceeded west. It is understood they are inspecting the road with a view of making extensive improvements.

Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Kane, Misses Pearl and Myrtle Connell, of Webb City visited Miss May Brown Sunday.

## YOUNG BANK ROBBER

### Boy of Ten Confesses to Having Robbed Noel Bank in December

Charged with a daring bank robbery at Noel McDonald county Missouri, Oliver P. Billings, a chubby-faced boy of ten, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Tom C. Carnell of Pineville. Thirty minutes after his arrest the tot confessed he had looted the Noel State Bank, culminating a persistent search for five weeks by Sheriff Carnell. The police believe Billings is the youngest bank robber ever arrested.

Entrance to the Noel State bank was effected through a rear window early in December while Cashier Kissler was home for his noon day meal. From the cash drawer was taken \$92; all the available cash not locked in the safe. For days the bank robbery was shrouded in mystery. The burglar had gone as mysteriously as he came.—Joplin Globe.

### Patterson-Wyatt

Following is the account of the Patterson-Wyatt wedding as published by the Hamilton Farmers Advocate:

On Tuesday night, January 5, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt was the scene of much festivity, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Grace Johnson, to Mr. Joseph W. Patterson, of Monett. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. T. D. George, of Breckenridge, sang "My Little Love" and "Beloved, It Is Morn," accompanied by Miss Cora Austin, pianist, and Mr. Clyde Culp, violinist. At the first strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, Hester Bishop, of Kansas City and Violet Mitchell, as ribbon bearers, walked to the altar of ferns and palms, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed. The bride, attended by Miss Merle Brown as maid-of-honor, entered on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Jay Wyatt, brother of the bride. The other attendants were Miss Frances Gibbs and Mr. Saxe, both of Monett. During the ceremony, which was performed by Father Cullen of Cameron, Miss Austin softly played the "Traumerei."

The bride's gown was whitemoss-satin princess, en train, trimmed in old Duchess point lace, a family heirloom, and her sole ornament was a beautiful diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She wore a veil and carried a money-bag and prayer book.

The bride's going-away gown was dreg's-ol-wine-broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a trip through the south and will be at home to their friends after February first, at their home on Prince avenue, Monett.

### What Is and What Can Be Done

Gov. Folk has sent to the General Assembly his last message, naturally, it was a review of what has been done in Missouri during the past four years. His recommendations regarding new laws are not surprising and many of them will meet with the favor of the people. He advocates home rule, the Massachusetts ballot, abolition of the contract system in the Penitentiary, strengthening of the primary law and placing the nomination of the United States Senator at the time of the August primary. These ideas will be approved by a majority of the people.

Geo. Wilson drove to Talpa Sunday after his wife and children who had been visiting there for a week.

## MARSHAL SLAIN IN DUEL WITH BURGLARS

### Macon Officer Lay in Wait With Son—Criminals Open Fire—Boy Is Injured

Macon, Mo., Jan. 10.—In a fight with burglars today, Marshal H. B. Rickey of Clarence, a town east of Macon, was shot and killed and his son, Sam, was shot in the face. Poses are searching for the burglars.

Rickey had located twelve suits of clothing the men had hidden and with his son waited for the men. They opened fire on the marshal and his son, and Rickey returned the fire until he fell.

### Make New Whiskey.

James Case, internal revenue collector for this district was at Verona yesterday. The whiskey still at Verona was started up yesterday for a run of six months. The still has not been in operation for some time. It has a capacity of 200 gallons a day. The firm ships from 1,500 to 1,800 gallons a month.—Springfield Republican.

Ross Suckey spent Sunday with friends at Cassville.

A. H. Botley, who has been ill with fever is improving.

A. Folger, a near Exeter, is in the city on business for a day or two.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Miss Cora Withers visited in Purdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson returned Sunday from their visit at Memphis, Tenn.

W. F. Duran returned Friday night from a visit to his father at El Dorado.

Clarence Doyle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle in the country.

Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, who had been visiting Mrs. Laura Leckie left Sunday for a visit to Harrison, Ark.

Miss Algie Newcomb has returned to her home at Antlers, Okla. after a visit with her friend, Miss Vera Martin.

Vester and Charley Collins who were sent to the penitentiary about four years ago for killing Landerdale at a dance in McDonald county some time previous, will be let out on parole the 15th of this month.—Stella Record.

Frank Bowers, who lives near Elm Springs saw the Pools Prairie varmint on the Neosho road between Elm Springs and Neosho last Sunday. He was within 40 yards of the animal, and from his description it is supposed it is a cougar, mountain lion or panther. It is more dangerous to children probably than the big snake that is creating such havoc around Stella.—Stella Record.

The coldest weather in this locality for two years was Monday night. The thermometer went to below. A fall of snow a foot deep on the level. Feb. Monday and Monday night.

Mrs. R. M. Callaway entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Callaway's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. Barker, Mrs. L. King, Misses Flossie Charles and Chloe Bethel, Sam Pittman and Jas. King.

Mrs. Arch Atkinson, who has been in a critical condition from pneumonia poisoning is reported much better. Mrs. Atkinson is the wife of the chief clerk in the offices of the Prison car accountants and resides at High and Robinson streets.—Springfield Republican.

Tuesday morning the enterprising small boy picked up several nickels shoveling snow.

The snow and cold weather is giving the clothing and shoe men a busy time.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Marshall, Ark., died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wightman have gone to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Atteberry has resigned her position at the bazaar.

F. Shaughan, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting in Monett.

J. Thomas has returned from a visit to his daughter at Eldorado Springs.

A. Briebeck has leased the Smith rooming house on Fifth street.

Mrs. W. H. Nowell and son, of Reeds visited Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Friday.

D. T. Taylor was called to Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday morning by the serious illness of his mother.

Ed Salzer has gone to St. Louis and from there will go to Kansas City to attend a lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ferguson and daughters and Johnnie Lucile Ferguson are visiting the family of L. C. Brown at Purdy.

The collector of Lawrence county collected during the month of December the sum of \$71,000 the largest months collection in the history of the county.

J. H. O'Brien has been awarded the contract for a large building to be built by the Garley Bros. at Fairview. The building will be of pressed brick and will be used for a business house.

Saturday night Evangelist Ho-comb, who is running a revival at Cassville, preached on the subject "What a man can live in Cassville and not go to hell."

Joe Jackson's trip to Illinois did not result in the capture of Jack Davis. The man he went to see did not resemble the Monett Davis, who is still at large.

Sol Newman has gone to Mexico to take a look at the country. He expects to visit in Cuba before his return.

James Childers, about 50 years old, a farmer living near Tipton Ford, was stricken suddenly with heart disease Monday morning and died three minutes later. Childers was apparently in excellent health at the time and had not complained of trouble with his heart. He had lived near Tipton Ford for past thirteen years.—Granby Miner.

Pastor Carlin, who began a revival meeting at the Missionary Baptist church two weeks ago tomorrow, is being assisted since last Monday by Rev. Smith of Exeter. The night services are being well attended and considerable interest is manifested. The meeting will probably continue as long as the interest may justify.—Granby Miner.

Mrs. Willis Lehnard and Miss Sarah Lehnard of Monett are for a week's visit at the home of their brother P. J. Lehnard and family—Sapulpa, Light.

Last week the Board of Managers of the state Sanatorium let the contract for the erection of the dining room kitchen and laundry wing of the administration building to the McCarthy Construction Co. of Farmington. The contract price is not given but it is said to be within the \$33,000 appropriated for the purpose. This company erected the first building on the grounds.—Mt. Vernon Chief.

J. E. Sater's term as prosecuting attorney expired with 1908. He has had a busy two year term of office, and what we know and can learn of his official record, he accomplished as much as any prosecuting attorney of Barry county, at probably a much less cost. He inherited many old cases, in which convictions could not be made and he had to bear the responsibility for those old cases. Jim is a good man and his actions were always controlled by what he believed was right in all cases.—Cassville Democrat.

## GOVERNOR HERBERT S. HADLEY.

### Oath of Office Administered by Judge Henry Lamb.

Herbert S. Hadley is now Governor of Missouri. Monday's storm and zero weather made the inauguration unpleasant but the ceremonies were carried out as planned. The inauguration took place in the hall of the house of representatives and the oath of office was administered by Judge Lamb, the only republican member of the supreme court.

In his address the Governor said that the senatorial primary law should be so changed that the people in each legislative district may instruct their representatives in the legislature by direct vote as to their choice for U. S. Senator. He called attention to changes that should be made in state government due to the enactment of the referendum law. He asserted that the laws relating to dram shops was still the law of the state and would be enforced, also the Sunday closing law would be enforced. He followed the recommendation of Governor Folk that laws should be passed prohibiting brewers from holding interests direct or indirect in saloons. He also recommended that "all clubs of any character which dispense intoxicating liquors to their members, should pay a license to the state." He condemned statewide prohibition and recommended residential option system.

### Minister Commits Suicide.

The mystery connected with the killing of Gideon Browning and the burning of the body in the stove of the Methodist church at Battle Run, Mich., has been solved by the written confession of Rev. Carmichael, pastor of the church. The confession was found after the minister, who was in hiding, had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife at Carthage, Ill., where he had been staying for the past week under the name of John Elder.

The minister in his confession claimed that Browning had hypnotized and attacked him and that in self defense he had struck his assailant with a hatchet and killed him. He then shoved the body into the stove.

Mrs. Carmichael testifies that she believes her husband was insane.

### Wm. Moad Dead

Word has been received that Wm. Moad, father of F. E. Moad, and Mrs. J. E. Harvey died at Dawson, New Mex., sixty miles from Trinidad, Colo., Monday, January 11.

The remains will leave that place accompanied by relatives from Trinidad Tuesday. The funeral will be held at Aurora under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Moad's wife died at Aurora last April, in June he went west to visit relatives. He has been working some time in the place where he died. Particulars of his death are not yet known here.

### Died.

Chima, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turpin died Sunday evening, January 10, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home in West Monett Monday afternoon, conducted by A. J. Nordin. Interment was made in Westbay cemetery.

### Earthquake Shock

A slight earthquake shock was felt on the Pacific slope Monday. Distinct shocks were felt at Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Billingham and other cities and many people became panic stricken and rushed into the streets. Very little damage was done.

The farmers feel that the snow fall will be a great benefit to the wheat crop.